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The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 1 is indefinite in that it is unclear what dimension "having a greater than approximately 1 mm" refers to (presumably thickness, based on applicant's comments).

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Take et al.

Take et al. shows a fin extruded from a sheet of aluminum which would have a thickness corresponding to the height of the fins of the extruded heat sink (the dimension "H" plus "T" in Fig. 1). Take et al. thus shows a ratio of fin pitch to the sum of these dimensions of anywhere from 1.1-35. This ratio clearly is "greater than 0.2" as claimed, thus Take et al. meets every limitation of claim 1.

Claims 2-8 and 11-13 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 14-19 are allowed.

Applicant's arguments with respect to claim 1 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

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